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Student Group, Sued for \$9,600, Says CIA Should Pay the Debt

THE WASHINGTON POST

The National Student Association, in a move that recalls its one time covert relationship with the Central Intelligence Agency, is trying to force the CIA to pay \$9,600 debt for which the NSA is being sued.

In papers filed last week with the D.C. Court of General Sessions, the NSA demands the money to the International Student Conference held in the Netherlands and says that if anyone owns the money it's the CIA.

The student conference, which promotes world understanding among young people,

...that the NSA still owes \$9,600 of the \$14,812 advanced over the years for NSA-sponsored travel grants and other activities.

NSA, the nation's largest and oldest student organization, was expelled from the international conference in February, 1967, after disclosures that NSA's international activities had been financed for 15 years by the CIA.

The suit, filed in General Sessions where controversies concerning less than \$10,000 are handled, said NSA still owes the money "despite numerous requests to pay the outstanding balance on the debt."

In addition to denying it owes the money, NSA sought

...that such advancement of funds was in fact made by plaintiff, it was made for the sole benefit of... the Central Intelligence Agency." It asked the court

to order CIA to reimburse all or part of any judgment against NSA.

No comment was available from the CIA yesterday. One former NSA official noted that if the CIA chooses to defend itself rather than attempt to plead sovereign immunity, the agency may invoke a settlement agreement by which both the CIA and the NSA agreed in 1967 to sever their relationship and renounce all financial obligations.

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...Leib's Shukheim, president of the Egyptian National Assembly, met King Hassan for 45 minutes yesterday during which they discussed events in the Middle East.

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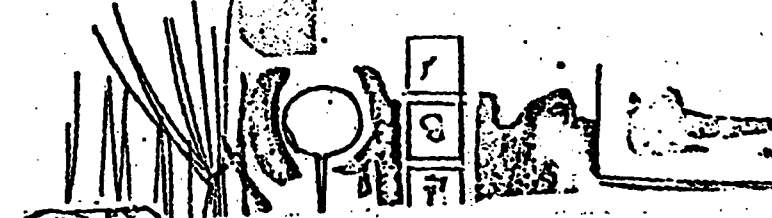
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